## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 14TH JUNE 1930.

A total of 29 attacks with 13 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 12 attacks with 9 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts were affected. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week for the State were 1 attack with nil death in 1928 and 39 attacks with 20 deaths in 1929.

3. Seventeen attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were returned for 3 villages in Shimoga Taluk, one village in Mudigere Taluk and Koppa, Narasimharajpura and Chikmagalur Towns including Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State continued to remain free from other epidemic diseases, *viz.*, Cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·65 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·36 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under malaria, 7 under broncho pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 52 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 60 deaths for the week ended 7th June 1930, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·44 per mille of population against 35·09 in the previous week. The causes of death were other fevers 3, small-pox 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, pneumonia 5, broncho pneumonia 11, tuberculosis 1 and all other causes 34.

7. The total mortality for Mysore City for the week was 55, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·06 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·52 for 1920. The causes of death were—malaria 2, broncho pneumonia 2, pneumonia 3, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 37.

8. There were 50 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 29·65 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of death were broncho pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 36.

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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 14th June 1930:—

| Food articles | Quality | Seers | Lbs. per bag | Rate | Market report | Retail prices |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Food grains and Pulses— | | | | Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. | | |
| Rice .. | Guntoor per palla .. | 100 | 246 | 17 0 0 to 21 0 0 | .. | 4½ to 5½ seers per rupee. |
| | Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla .. | 100 | 246 | 17 0 0 | .. | 5½ " |
| | Dharapur " .. | 100 | 246 | 17 8 0 to 18 0 0 | .. | 5½ " |
| | Mysore Kuddi " .. | 100 | 246 | 15 8 0 to 16 0 0 | .. | 6 to 6½ " |
| | Alubbalu " .. | 100 | 246 | 16 8 0 to 19 0 0 | .. | 5 to 6 " |
| Ragi .. | Duyam (Black) per cart load .. | 640 | .. | 39 0 0 to 44 0 0 | .. | 13 to 14 " |
| | Superior (Red) " .. | 640 | .. | 45 0 0 to 46 0 0 | .. | |
| Tur .. | Gulberga .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 to 7 " |
| Tur (Dal) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3½ to 5 " |
| Avare .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 to 5½ " |
| Avare (Dal) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3½ to 4½ " |
| Oils and oil seeds— | | | | | | |
| Oils .. | Sweet oil .. | .. | 25½ | 6 0 0 | .. | 0-2-6 per seer. |
| | Castor oil .. | .. | 28 | 5 12 0 | .. | 0-2-4 " |
| Oil seeds .. | Gingelly or Til seed per candy .. | 255 | .. | 48 0 0 to 50 0 0 | .. | .. |
| | Castor seed " .. | 255 | .. | 28 0 0 to 32 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Other Food Articles— | | | | | | |
| Sugar .. | White Bura .. | .. | 25 | 3 6 0 | .. | 0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss. |
| | Kolar Bura .. | .. | 25 | 3 5 0 | .. | |
| Jaggery .. | Achu .. | .. | 28 | 2 0 0 to 2 4 0 | .. | 0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per viss. |
| | Oonde .. | .. | 28 | 2 0 0 to 2 4 0 | .. | |
| Ghee .. | Superior (Mandya) .. | .. | 26½ | 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 | .. | 2-14-0 to 3-2-0 per viss |
| Salt .. | Bombay Salt (Black) .. | 100 | .. | 6 12 0 | .. | 15 seers per rupee |

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